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FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR THROTTLING I/O REQUEST SERVICING ON BEHALF OF AN I/O REQUEST GENERATOR TO PREVENT MONOPOLIZATION OF A STORAGE DEVICE BY THE I/O REQUEST GENERATOR

37 CFR 1.322 & 37 CFR 1.323 REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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Sir:

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A certificate of correction under 35 USC 254 is respectfully requested in the above-identified patent.

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The exact locations where the errors appear in the patent and patent application are as follows:

In column 15, line 3, delete "IOreqQ" and insert - - IOreqQ - -, therefor.  
(Specification filed on Oct. 02, 2000, page 22, line 17)

In column 15, line 16, delete "IOcompO" and insert - - IOcompQ - -, therefor.  
(Specification filed on Oct. 02, 2000, page 22, line 30)

In column 17, line 48, delete "<sup>1</sup>/<sub>0</sub>" and insert - - 1/O - -, therefor.  
(Specification filed on Oct. 02, 2000, page 25, line 14)

In column 17, line 62, delete "sevice" and insert - - service - -, therefor.  
(Specification filed on Oct. 02, 2000, page 25, line 24)

The requested corrections are attached on Form PTO 1050.

Respectfully Submitted

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In column 15, line 3, delete "IOreqO" and insert -- IOreqQ --, therefor.

In column 15, line 16, delete "IOcompO" and insert -- IOcompQ --, therefor.

In column 17, line 48, delete "<sup>11</sup>/<sub>9</sub>" and insert -- I/O --, therefor.

In column 17, line 62, delete "sevice" and insert -- service --, therefor.

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